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4. Extra set of drawings.
5. Inventors' Declaration (4 pages)
6. Translation of annexes to Examination Report and Report
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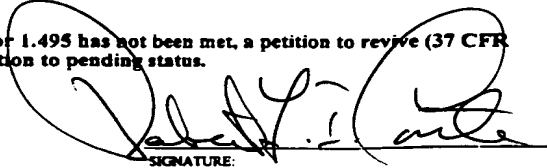
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371				3210x198	
				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)	
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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP96/03531		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE August 9, 1996		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED September 29, 1995	
TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD OF CARRYING OUT CONTINUOUS PREPARATION PROCESS ON TIGHTLY MESHING EXTRUDERS ROTATING IN THE SAME SENSE					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US PETER HEIDEMEYER et al.					
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:					
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SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Robert F. I. Conte LAFF, WHITESEL, CONTE & SARET, LTD. 401 N. Michigan Ave. - Suite 1700 Chicago, IL 60611-4212					
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Applicant submits additional Figures 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with its preliminary amendment to the subject national phase patent application.

Applicant respectfully requests approval of the proposed drawing change.

Respectfully submitted,

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